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**Subject**: Re: Cathy and Kurt Are Recused from the Wisconsin Nitrate Memo!

Thanks, Heather. I don't have the recusal list with me but I believe one or both are also recused from Kewaunee. I don't know if that was 1 year or permanent.

Linda

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On Sep 14, 2018, at 6:58 AM, Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Jenny! Understood. The recusal ended for Cathy on Central Sands as of the end of August and I believe that only Kurt is recused at this point but that will be confirmed before sharing.

I'll review this draft memo with Tom and we'll fill in the missing details. I appreciate you coordinating with various staff to pull together the draft.

**Linda** – Tom and I will email a revised version of Jenny's draft to you and Debbie for your consideration (shooting for sending something to you this afternoon depending on whether other issues need more immediate attention today).

**Linda/Debbie** – to give you some background on why this memo was drafted, Julianne Socha approached me a few months ago to report an increase in citizen calls from Portage County WI regarding concerns about nitrate contamination. Given this increase in complaints and the situations in Juneau, Wood and Kewaunee Counties, I supported the staff recommendation to summarize these various issues in a memo to management so that there was awareness of the scope of the complaints from WI.

Best wishes, Heather

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Importance: High

Hi Linda, Tom, and Heather,

I am sorry to be a pain, but because my last e-mail was long, I want to make sure you saw the part about Cathy and Kurt being recused from the Wisconsin nitrate memo that I just sent you.

Thank you, Jenny

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